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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED TELEX FROM GEORGE WRAY, SOUTH PACIFIC ISLAND AIRWAYS (SPIA) AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE: PRIME MINISTER WESTERN SAMOA GRANTED AIR SERVICE LICENSE FRIDAY AFTERNOON AUGUST 1. WE GREATLY APPRECIATE THE EFFORTS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT WHICH ACCOMPLISHED THIS. WE WILL FORWARD COPY. NO CONDITIONS EXCEPT RE RESTRICTED SALE OF CONTROL AND FARES MUST BE EQUAL POLYNESIAN AIRLINES. BEST REGARDS AND THANKS. UNQUOTE.

2. ON JULY 15 EMBASSY TRANSMITTED TO GOWS A NOTE IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTEL A. NO REPLY HAS YET BEEN RECEIVED, BUT ON BASIS OF WRAY TELEX IT APPEARS TACTIC OF KEEPING QUESTION OF CONSULTATIONS SEPARATE FROM THE GRANTING OF SPIA OPERATING PERMIT HAS WORKED.

3. IN RECENT CALL ON EMBASSY ECON/COMM COUNSELOR, ENGINEERING MANAGER OF POLYNESIAN AIRLINES SAID HE UNDERSTOOD FAA WAS KEEPING EYE ON SPIA MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES. HE REMARKED THAT IF SPIA STARTS TO OPERATE A SCHEDULED SERVICE BETWEEN AMERICAN AND
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WESTERN SAMOA THERE SHOULD BE SOME ASSURANCE THAT

SERVICES WILL NOT BE UNDULY INTERRUPTED BY GROUNDING
DURING EXTENDED MAINTENANCE PERIODS. HE THEN NOTED
WITH PRIDE THAT POLYNESIAN AIRLINES HAD RECENTLY
RECEIVED FAA APPROVAL FOR UNDERTAKING CERTAIN CLASSES
OF ADVANCED MAINTENANCE. SELDEN

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